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VIKINGS were very much to their liking for a horde of lively children who descended on Willen School for a Camp MK Activity Day.

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Nothing to fear

We launch our campaign with the council to make sure people feel safe in the city's underpasses and redways

BY JAMES AVERILL

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MK NEWS has joined forces with Milton Keynes Council to improve our redways and underpasses and get more people using them.

In March this newspaper carried out an investigation into how residents perceived the city's underpass and redway network as an unwelcoming place where people feared to walk.

Now we have joined forces with the authority to launch the Walk Safe campaign.

Initial plans include making walking routes to schools more interesting and getting younger people into the habit of using redways and underpasses for leisure.

MK College art students are set to help to make underpasses brighter and more colourful, while children will be educated on how using a redway is always safer than crossing a road.

A council spokesman said: "Redways, footbridges and underpasses are the safe way for pedestrians and cyclists to travel across the city without the need to cross grid roads.

"We have already cut vegetation back and installed new LED lights on all underpasses.

"Later this year the Bletchley railway station underbridge will also see new lighting installed, creating a much brighter and safer environment for pedestrians."

"The council will be working with MK NEWS on various community projects to encourage people to use underpasses instead of crossing the grid roads."

Backing the campaign is the family of 12-year-old Neesha-Leigh Dundon, who died after being hit by a car as she chose to cross V8 Marlborough Street in Netherfield instead of using a 'dark and dingy' underpass.

Neesha's father, Aaron Dundon, from Bradwell Common, said: "Anything that works towards the safety of underpasses is a good thing.

"It is good the council is acknowledging the problem, because we don't want any family to have to go through what we had to."

One of the first schemes of the campaign will be to identify a problem underpass and improve its appearance and make it feel safer.

If you would like to nominate your estate's underpass, send an email with a picture of the underpass to editor@mk-news.co.uk.

For more on the campaign
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Woman victim in brutal attack

A WOMAN was punched repeatedly and nearly bundled into the back of a car in a terrifying 20-minute assault.

A man pinned the woman by her throat against a blue Peugeot 307 in High Street, New Bradwell, before punching her in the face.

He then tried to push and drag the victim into the car, before punching her again several times, until she broke away and crossed onto Bradwell Road.

The offender then followed the woman in the car, before pulling into the bus stop in Bradwell Road, where he dragged the victim onto a grassed area at the entrance to Permayne and assaulted her again.

The victim was last seen walking up Permayne but has not since been located or identified.

She is white, in her 20s, about 5ft 4ins, with medium length blonde hair.

The offender is black, in his mid to late 20s and was wearing a blue T-shirt.

The incident took place over the course of about 15 to 20 minutes from about 10pm on Tuesday, March 24.

Police would like to speak to anyone who was in the area at the time and witnessed the incident.

Contact investigating officer Louise Lindsay, of Milton Keynes Police Station, via the 24-hour enquiry line 101.

Little girl with a big heart

Grateful Summerlea raises funds to buy school a defibrillator

BY JACK ASH
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A NINE-YEAR-OLD girl has raised nearly £1,000 to buy a defibrillator for a school after her heart stopped beating during a dance class last year.

A defibrillator was used by Summerlea Burnett's dance teacher Nicky Molloy to revive the youngster from Bletchley when she collapsed during a class at Shenley Leisure Centre.

While recovering, Summerlea made bracelets with the help of her family, which she then sold to raise the funds needed to buy a defibrillator.

Chris Burnett, Summerlea's mum, said: "We are extremely grateful that we have managed to raise enough money to buy a defibrillator after Summerlea decided she wanted to raise money for one."

The new machine will soon be presented to Bishop Parker School in Bletchley, as Summerlea's school, The Premier Academy, already has one.

The family live just up the road from Bishop Parker and Summerlea's sister works there at lunchtimes.

Summerlea was saved in May thanks to her dance teacher and two members of staff at the leisure centre, who learned how to perform CPR thanks to St Johns Ambulance training.

Ms Burnett was extremely grateful that Mrs Molloy knew what to do in that situation.

Heart-warming: Summerlea Burnett with mum Chris, *left*, nephew Tyler Burnett, and Nicky Molloy

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She said: "In that situation first aid was absolutely key and having a defibrillator was very important.

"I panicked in the situation and the dance teacher didn't and we are extremely grateful for that."

People using the new defibrillator won't need training as the machine talks anyone that is using it through what to do.

Summerlea is still suffering from panic attacks and has not fully returned to school following the incident.

At the time she was taken to Milton Keynes University Hospital, where she was put into an induced coma before being transferred to the John Radcliffe Hospital in Oxford.

She stayed in the critical care unit for five days before being transferred to the children's cardio unit for three weeks.

From there she was taken to Great Ormond Street Hospital in London, where she underwent heart surgery to have a pacemaker fitted.

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Tweed cyclists riding high

MORE than 40 people attended the first Tweed Bike Ride in Newport Pagnell on Easter Monday, which showed off vintage bikes and period clothing.

The ride started outside Roy Pink Cycles in St John Street and headed along the canal and around Willen Lake.

Traditional British cycling attire was the order of the day, particularly tweed.

Roy Pink, owner of Roy Pinks Cycles, who was at the front of the procession, said: "It totally exceeded expectations. I thought if we had 10 people it would have been good but 40 was great."

"We had every bike from under the sun turn up including penny farthings, English built bikes and choppers from America."

Spin cycle: Bikes of all shapes and sizes turned up for Newport Pagnell's Tweed Bike Ride

Boys injured on bouncy castle

BY JAMES AVERILL
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A MOTHER has called on a play group to tighten up its health and safety measures after her children were injured when a bouncy castle was whisked into the air by a strong gust of wind.

Her two sons sustained bruises and a friend suffered a broken arm in the incident.

Terrified onlookers watched as the castle floated off into the sky before crashing back down to earth.

Natalie Bunn, 32, from Great Holm had taken five-year-old Morgan and three-year-old Marshall to an Easter play session run by Milton Keynes Play Association at Loughton Sports Ground on Tuesday.

Mrs Bunn said: "The boys had been on the bouncy castle a few times throughout the day and they were having the time of their lives.

"But suddenly it flew off into the air and over the adults' heads up towards the sky and came crashing down much further away than where it had originally been.

"We all ran over and there was a lot of screaming, shouting and crying.

"I was shouting for someone to get an ambulance, and two arrived within five minutes. My friend's child was taken to John Radcliffe Hospital in Oxford with a broken arm, and Marshall and Morgan were looked at in the ambulance but thankfully we could take them home."

The boy with the broken arm has since been discharged from hospital and has returned home to his parents, but Mrs Bunn has said that the boys are still feeling the after-effects of what she called a 'horrifying' event.

Mrs Bunn is hoping the play association will improve the health and safety at its events to avoid anything similar happening again.

She said: "It was a very windy day and although you never should assume, I assumed it was safe for my children to go on."

Marie Osborne, chairman of trustees at Milton Keynes Play Association, said: "We are of course extremely concerned about the welfare of the three children, but we would like to say that we are confident that we followed the appropriate guidelines.

"We have, though, reported ourselves to the health and safety executive. The castle was staked correctly following the guidelines, and in seven years as a trustee I cannot remember anything like this ever happening."

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Remember VE Day

A NUMBER of events will be held to remember VE Day in 1945. See the full list of functions, taking place from May 8-10, at **mkweb.co.uk**.

Registering to vote

THE deadline to register to vote in the election is April 20. Find out how to register at **mkweb.co.uk**.

Shoplifting charges

TWO men from Newport Pagnell – David Wright, 34, of Shelley Close, and Nicholas Wright, 33, of Wordsworth Avenue – are due to appear at MK Magistrates' Court on April 17 charged with a number of shoplifting offences.

Walk it to MK Dons matches

A COLLABORATION between MK Dons and The Parks Trust is looking to get more people to walk to MK Dons games, with a tester event set to take place on April 18, labelled The Big Green Day.

The walks are designed to ease congestion around stadiummk and provide free parking and an enjoyable way for fans to get to the ground.

The walks will start from four parks and leave at varying times. They are: Grand Union Canal, by the rugby ground(12.30pm), Thurston(1pm), Caldecotte (1pm) and Ashlands (1.30pm).

Andy bears up on island

A RESIDENT from Milton Keynes is taking part in Channel 4's The Island with Bear Grylls, which starts tonight.

Andy Bennett is one of 14 male contestants who will be chucked in at the deep end and expected to survive on a remote Pacific Island.

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Drive forward change

AND so the city's love affair with the motor car continues unabated.

A monorail system is perhaps a step too far. But to rule out a tram system on such dubious grounds as 'it will cause disruption' is, quite frankly, pathetic (*'Monorail is ruled out for MK', MK NEWS, April 1*).

I am unsure whether the people at Milton Keynes Council have tried to go from Tattenhoe Park to Kingston at around 9am? Not a bus to be seen, but plenty of traffic jams, no matter which grid road you choose.

And it is no better coming back the other way at 5pm. The Kingston Roundabout is chaos. With people swapping lanes coming out of the junction at Tesco it is a stupidly designed junction/roundabout.

The grid system cannot cope now with the amount of traffic at peak times. And with more and more house building, the situation can only deteriorate.

While other cities forge ahead with light rail systems (Leeds, Birmingham, Manchester, Edinburgh and Croydon) they realise the advantages of a 'balanced' transport system in reducing congestion and pollution. To reject this form of system just because it will 'cause disruption' shows this council is devoid of ideas, imagination and leadership.

Naturally there will be disruption, but not forever. And besides, the nature of the grid system means MK has a distinct advantage over 'older' cities.

It is a lot easier to keep traffic flowing when major building work means closing a section of the road. Just look at what is happening at the BP roundabout at Kingston. This destroys MK Council's argument immediately.

Apart from the platinum bus that scuttles between Kingston and the city centre, the buses are a tragedy.

According the DfT's own figures, the number of buses (in thousand vehicle miles) in MK in 2006 was 5,040, which had dropped to 3,162 in 2013, yet the total number of thousand vehicle miles on the roads increased to 851,752.

MK has the same traffic problems as any other city, no matter how much the council bangs on about how wonderful the grid system is.

But instead of learning from other cities, the council seems intent on repeating the same mistakes of waiting until there is gridlock and high pollution levels before investing in transport.

As a supposedly modern forward thinking city (compared to who?), the council's intransigence at dealing with the traffic problems now will have major repercussions in the future.

Brian Moore
Bletchley

Get snapping to win a prize

Jennifer Barrett took this photograph of a heron at Caldecotte Lake. The picture wins an MK Monopoly Board in our Amazing Milton Keynes photography competition. Keep your best shots coming in for the chance to win.

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Signals get green light

ALTHOUGH I can't pretend to actually like traffic lights it is too easy to dismiss them out of hand as most of your correspondents seem to do.

Am I mistaken in thinking that traffic flow at the southern end of the A5 dual carriageway has improved considerably since the introduction of lights?

Traffic lights were also installed at Abbey Hill and Portway roundabouts long ago and, under normal circumstances, seem to work well, even at busy times.

Tony Faris
Sent via email

Jon Brett's City Life

His column written exclusively for MK NEWS

Be more imaginative with town centre

WITH its plethora of charity shops and uninspiring 60s architecture, Bletchley town centre is to get a makeover.

Where to start must be the question we're all asking, so here are some suggestions:

1. Establish a monorail looping between Bletchley railway station, the stadium complex where there is MK1, Asda and Ikea, the bus station and then Queensway East and West incorporating the leisure centre.

2. Turn the old Co-Op, which is a huge building, into the Bletchley Park Experience. I'm not talking a museum here, but a fun, Harry Potter-style indoor attraction with Enigma-themed rides and interactive attractions.

3. Sort out the blessed parking!

Big up Bletchley: Calls are being made to make the town a tourist destination

Remove those silly concrete balls and straighten out the road. Make parking easier to encourage more people to 'pop to the shops'.

4. Move the irritating 99p store out of the old Co-Op and into the Agora – what is the point of the Agora?

5. End the confusion of parking at the back of the old Co-Op. What's free and what's pay and display?

6. Smarten up the bus station and breathe some life into the Brunel Centre.

7. Open Queensway right the way through. Move the bandstand, as already suggested, and open the road up again.

8. Set a limit on the number of charity shops, betting shops and coffee shops, encourage originality by keeping shop rents at sensible levels.

Why shouldn't we think big? Why not make Bletchley a really unique, go to tourist destination. Let's get Milton Keynes imagining again.

For more on the regeneration of Bletchley, turn to page 20.

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Dons Dallaglio: Lawrence poses with the Webb Ellis Trophy ahead of the Rugby World Cup 2015

Star puts weight behind MK

ENGLAND Rugby World Cup winner Lawrence Dagllalio and the Webb Ellis Trophy were at stadiummk yesterday ahead of this autumn's competition.

The 42-year-old retired from the international scene in 2008 and is one of the ambassadors for this year's world cup.

Dallaglio played 85 times for his national team and is looking forward to the competition coming to Milton Keynes.

He said: "England 2015 is going to be the biggest and best world cup ever. The selection of the stadia and cities was based around trying to find the biggest and best stadiums in the country to host rugby matches and clearly Milton Keynes is fantastic.

"The job Pete Winkelman and his staff have done is fantastic and this is a world class sporting facility."

The three matches that will be hosted in MK are: France v Canada – October 1 Samoa v Japan – October 3 Fiji v Uruguay – October 6

Public have say on Agora future

BY SARAH LEE
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A PUBLIC consultation will be carried out this week on the redevelopment of the Agora site in Wolverton.

At the end of the month a major planning application is due to be submitted to Milton Keynes Council detailing a proposed mixed-use redevelopment of the site in Church Street.

Also under consideration will be the partial redevelopment of the area and the proposed reintroduction of the Radcliffe Street link from Church Street to the town square, which was lost when the Agora was developed.

There will be an opportunity to view the proposals before they are submitted.

A community engagement forum will be held on Friday at St George's Church in the town between 1.30pm and 7.30pm.

Members of the public will get the chance to look at the plans and talk to developers City Estates, architects CMIA and other key stakeholders.

In an online poll on **www.mkweb.co.uk**, 58 per cent of people would like the Agora to be knocked down instead of it being used for something else, while 14 per cent wanted to see Aldi move in.

On MKWeb's Facebook page some people shared the opinion of Shireen Hall, who commented: "Bulldoze it down fast and open up Radcliffe Street again."

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Nash murder arrests

TWO men have been arrested on suspicion of murdering Adam Fanelli in Nash on March 17. Another man, Addy McAllister of Charlesworth Street, Chesterfield, has appeared via video at Luton Crown Court accused of his murder.

School fraud case

KATHRYN Nethersole appeared at Aylesbury Crown Court yesterday on six counts of fraud and abuse of her position at Two Mile Ash School.

New High Sheriff

FRANCESCA Skelton from MK has been appointed the High Sheriff of Buckinghamshire.

Carnival call out to charities

WEST Bletchley Carnival is calling for charities and community groups to nominate themselves to receive funds from this year's event.

Every year a donation is made to the nominated carnival charity. More than £9,000 has been awarded over previous years. Nominations must be received by April 17. Go to www.westbletchley council.gov.uk for an application form.

This year's carnival, backed by MK NEWS and MKWeb, takes place on June 6.

Ready to burst into bloom

NEXT week marks the start of National Gardening Week and the city will be digging in to show off its green fingers.

The theme of this year's event, running from April 13-19, is Greener Streets: Better Lives.

Stony in Bloom volunteers will be planting nasturtium seeds along the outside of the London Road Allotments on Tuesday. Wolverton volunteers will be filling their planters with new cuttings.

And in Central Milton Keynes, It's Your Neighbourhood Group will be holding the inaugural planting of the community garden.

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Being a Vi-king for a day!

Vikings: Camp MK at Willen School hosted a Viking day to learn about the Scandinavian warriors

BATTLE cries at the ready! Excited children from Camp MK Activity Day Camps donned their Viking helmets and costumes after an invasion of warriors at Willen School.

More than 200 children immersed themselves into a specially themed village and took part in re-enactments of the dark ages of the Vikings, with one of the highlights of the day being able to board a real-life longboat.

Sharon Elliott, childcare director at Camp MK, said: "It's going to be something the children will remember for years to come."

In addition to demonstrating the methods of warfare, the Vikings invited the children to take part in activities of 'yore gone by,' including rune-making and shield wars, and even asked them to join them in a banquet.

New Rector has 'the healing gift'

BY BEN LUGG
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A CHURCH is set to appoint a new Rector who claims to have a gift for healing the sick.

St Peter and St Paul's Church in Newport Pagnell has appointed the Rev Nick Evans, who has held regular healing sessions at his Birmingham parish of St David's Shelly Green.

The Rev Evans, who will also act as rector at St Mary's in Moulsoe and All Saints Church in Lathbury, has been using his healing powers for two years.

He says healing comes from God and those seeking help do not need to be religious but just have an open mind.

In his online blog he writes: "Healing comes from God and is dependent upon the faith and gifts of the healer and not upon the person being healed.

"You don't need to be a spiritual giant or religious freak but being relaxed and open minded can help the process of healing."

The Rev's approach involves placing his hands on the shoulders or sick part of the patient's body if appropriate and quietly praying.

He says: "You may experience heat or cold from their hands or tingling sensations – which is usually a sign that something positive is happening.

"If you don't experience such things then it doesn't mean nothing is happening."

The Rev Evans admits healing in this way is not an alternative to medical care but it can complement medicine.

Malcolm Godwin, parish administrator at St Peter and St Paul's Church, said: "We picked Nick because he was the best candidate for the job.

"It's a very exciting time for the church bringing in someone new and we're looking forward to having him here.

"We are assuming that he will be bringing his ideas about healing to the church, quite a lot of our churchgoers are very interested in healing within the Christian faith."

The Rev Evans takes up his new position on July 15, taking over from the Rev Michael Godfrey.

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Counselling service closes its waiting list

A YOUTH counselling service helping city youngsters has had to close its waiting list – as there is such a high demand for its services.

The YiS Youth Counselling Service is a charity providing free help to those aged 11-21 who live or work within MK.

It now has a waiting list of 44 waiting to be seen by its team of volunteers, who can help just 10 per week. It has now had to close its list for its centre in Norfolk House, Saxon Gate.

One of the regular reasons for youths choosing to use the service is because they feel they have become isolated in the city.

Gareth Eglington-Pacitti, an outreach services leader for the group, said: "There's quite a lot of rural isolation, as MK is a city of villages.

"There's a lot of youngsters who have moved into the eastern and western expansion areas who don't quite get the city and will live in separate estates and find it difficult to see their friends. That is something quite unique to MK."

The service is still helping people at its centres in Bletchley and Beanhill.

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Head-to-head in election debate

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POLITICIANS will be given the chance to impress the public in an election debate organised by MK NEWS and MKFM.

We've joined forces with the radio station – which recently won its FM licence – to hold a debate in which politicians will go head-to-head just before the city chooses its MPs, as well as a third of its councillors.

The debate is set to be held at the Civic Offices in Silbury Boulevard on Wednesday, April 22, which is just over two weeks before the nation goes to the ballot box on May 7.

Representatives from all political groups will be invited to take part in the debate, which will focus on a number of topics of importance to voters.

MK NEWS editor Cally Jenkins said: "We're delighted to be able to give residents the chance to question the people who are seeking to represent them."

Darren Dorrington, managing director of MKFM, added: "This is an excellent opportunity for voters to find out more, and we're looking forward to working with MK NEWS."

■ Which topics would you like to see covered at the debate? Email editor@mk-news.co.uk.

Pin money: Tyler Ball showing off his newly-developed app

Pinning hopes on new app

A 16-YEAR-OLD who has created a new social phone app is hoping he can be the new Mark Zuckerberg, after claiming Facebook is dead.

Tyler Ball, from Furzton, is set to release his new Pinit app at the end of the month. It allows the user to pin where they are in the world and attach a photo or video to their post, which can be viewed by friends.

Tyler is currently studying for his GCSEs at Shenley Brook End and hopes Pinit will appeal to millions.

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On 7 May there will also be a Referendum on the Central Milton Keynes Business Neighbourhood Plan.

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Sandy shores: Beach volleyball may take centre stage in MK if a new plan comes to fruition. Inset: Freddie Guilmard

Volley good show

BY JACK ASH
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IN WHAT is shaping up to be a milestone year for sport in Milton Keynes, beach volleyball could be the next high profile activity set to come to the city.

Freddie Guilmard, from Beach Volleyball UK, has made it his priority to hold the sport in the city at Arena MK and believes it could be played here by the winter.

Mr Guilmard ran the same event in Blackpool in 2009, when the European Tour came to the country.

Him and his team looked after the players, sponsors and fans at the high profile gathering.

Now he has high hopes for bringing the sport to MK.

He said: "It is something I have been talking about and wondering where the sport would stick. I believe that Milton Keynes is good for its catchment area and diversity of population."

During 2009, while in Blackpool, the competition generated £12.5million for the local economy and brought 29,000 visitors to the area.

An added objective of Beach Volleyball UK is to get the sport into schools in a bid to attract volunteers and marshals. The exact time scale of the project is unclear and is totally dependent on how much sponsorship can be achieved.

Mr Guilmard, who lives in Olney, added: "An idea has been in my head for five years, I had been to the arena before it was finished but after the economic downturn we put the idea on ice and now believe it is the time to revisit it."

If it goes ahead the Davis Cup-style tournament will be played over one weekend with single and doubles matches.

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Axed: The B&Q store in Bletchley that is set to close next year as part of the company's restructure

Final nail for store

BY JAMES AVERILL
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A DIY giant has confirmed it is speaking with staff at one of its town stores, which is set to close next year.

B&Q in Bletchley has been earmarked for closure after owners Kingfisher announced last Tuesday that it would be closing up to 60 stores over the next two years as part of a restructuring process.

The store, based in Watling Street, will close in January 2016, according to one anonymous member of staff who contacted MK NEWS after workers were told of the closure in a memo from senior management earlier this week.

A B&Q spokesman said: "We can confirm we are speaking to staff at the B&Q Bletchley store regarding the closure of this store next year."

It is not known how many staff work at the store, but up to 3,000 jobs are expected to be lost across the country.

The closures represent about 15 per cent of B&Q store space. A number of loss-making stores in Europe will also be closed.

No decision appears to have been made yet on the store in Patriot Drive, Rooksley.

■ Are you a member of staff at B&Q Bletchley who faces losing their job? Let us know your views. Email editor@mk-news.co.uk.

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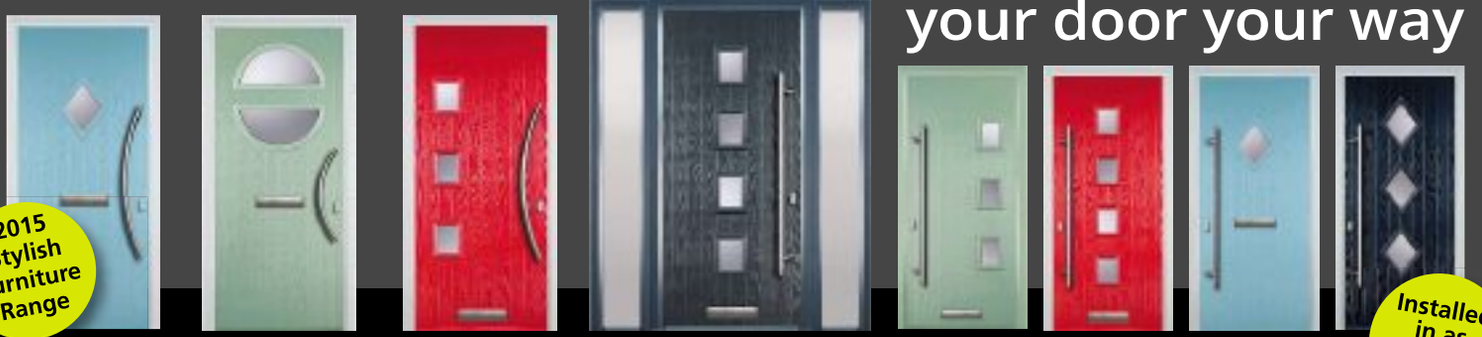

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Weight Watcher's Julia Westgarth

1 Set goals: Write down your weight-loss goal. Make sure it's achievable. Break it down into smaller goals, e.g. the next two weeks, or a party you're going to.

2 Tell others: Encouragement from friends and family is key. Surround yourself with people that motivate, support and encourage you.

3 Sort your surroundings: Clear out your kitchen, car and office and replace anything that can throw you off course with healthier snacks. Keep a fruit bowl within arm's reach at work and keep a banana or apple in your bag for long journeys.

4 In season: There are lots of springtime recipes to keep you satisfied and on track. Maybe challenge yourself to try one new recipe each week?

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Scheme to reduce road repairs woes

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A NEW permit scheme will put an end to frustrating road closures while no road repairs are taking place.

Milton Keynes Council has introduced a new Road Works Permit Scheme, which means companies undertaking road works will need to clearly display their name and contact details at the area, so people know exactly who is responsible for those works and how long they will take.

It will also mean that companies will have to work within those hours, addressing the frustration of motorists who see roads or lanes closed for repair works even when there are no workmen visible on the site.

If utilities companies or council contractors aren't working within that time, then they could be fined.

A permit will be required by law before works by utility companies and the council's own contractors can start in the highway. This scheme, which is already in place in many council areas across the country, came into force last Tuesday.

The council says introducing the scheme is 'a major service improvement' and will lead to 'better coordination of works on the highway, specific start and end dates and reduced disruption'.

Mike Hainge, director of public realm at Milton Keynes Council, said: 'We're really excited about this improvement in the way essential road works are managed and coordinated.

"This scheme will help to minimise disruption on the network, which is a key transport challenge for any council and especially for a busy area like Milton Keynes.

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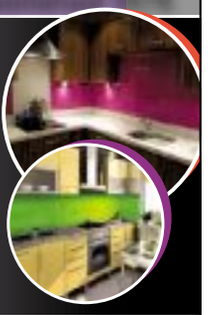

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Naturally wrong: The Blue Lagood and, *inset*, the rubbish that has been dumped by the inconsiderate fly-tipper

Fly-tipper's hefty fine

BY JAMES AVERILL
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A FLY-TIPPER has been ordered to pay more than £800 in fines, costs and compensation after dumping waste at a nature reserve.

Kayleigh MacKenzie-Smith, 26, of Pettingrew Close, Walnut Tree, pleaded guilty at Milton Keynes Magistrates' Court last Friday to the offence of fly-tipping.

The court was told how a dog walker came across a pile of dumped carpet, flooring and other waste at the Blue Lagoon Nature Reserve in Bletchley and reported it to the council's Environmental Crime Unit last August. Enforcement officers attended and their enquiries led them to the defendant.

Mackenzie-Smith stated that she had helped a friend by taking waste to the local Community Recycling Centre, but arrived too late and it was shut. She took the items to the Blue Lagoon and dumped the waste there.

Magistrates fined her £185 and ordered her to pay the council's legal and investigation costs of £550, plus a further £90 compensation to cover the clean-up.

Pete Roberts, team leader of the council's Environmental Crime Unit, said: "Milton Keynes has three Community Recycling Centres which are open from 8am to 8pm, seven days a week, throughout the summer and 8am to 5pm from October to March.

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BY SARAH LEE
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Valerie added: "It has been very important to me and I've made some wonderful friends.

"Some of my best trades have been massages, tuition for my children, I even bought some chickens, sheep and a bike, as well as having my washing machine repaired.

Udderly brilliant: Peter Hughes, chairman of MKLetNet, alongside its mascot Lettie

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I met a potential new client last week at our offices. He had told me prior to the meeting that he had a pension with a transfer value of £116K from a previous employer and that he needed advice on it. From our discussions I understood it was a company money purchase pension scheme. In other words not one of those guaranteed pensions known as final salary schemes that have virtually disappeared unless you continue to work in the public sector. It is only under very exceptional and rare circumstances that you should ever consider switching your pension out of such a good scheme.

When he came to the office I was quickly able to establish that it was in fact a preserved, or frozen, company final salary pension scheme. The gentleman told me his plan was to transfer his pension into a personal pension and then cash it all in when the pension rules change in April 2016 and use the money to pay off a large portion of his mortgage. He is aged 55 and his wife is 60. The government will be changing the pension rules from April next year which will allow people with money purchase pension schemes such as personal pensions to withdraw 100% of the money from their pensions.

Tony Byrne
Financial Planning Director
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I advised him that it wasn't a good idea for the following reasons;

1. He is likely to get a poor transfer value.
2. He will be taxed heavily on the encashment value of his replacement personal pension.
3. He will be left with little pension apart from his state pension.
4. He will pay unnecessary charges as well as professional fees.

My advice to him at our meeting was to keep the pension, tell his wife to increase her working hours from part-time to full-time, to make voluntary overpayment on his interest only mortgage of £300 p.m. which he confirmed was affordable as well as use the extra income earned from his wife to repay the mortgage each month and to use the tax free lump sum from his pension to pay off his mortgage at retirement.

I told him there was nothing more I could do for him.

The next day he rang me and told me that after discussing it with his wife he had decided to transfer his pension into a personal pension and asked me to act for him.

I refused because he had decided to not follow my advice.

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College deputy in key business call

BY SCOTT KIRK
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MILTON Keynes College needs to become more like a business if it wants to continue to provide the same level of education in the wake of government cuts, according to its deputy principal.

Nick Isles was invited onto a three-man panel by the Guardian newspaper to examine the significant challenges faced by further education establishments due to Government plans to cut the adult skills budget by £460million by 2016.

The panel looked at how establishments could avoid being over-reliant on funding and Mr Isles believes a more business-like approach is needed and Milton Keynes is an ideal place to put this into practice.

"We've got some real advantages to being based in Milton Keynes," he said. "We're a growing city with some great big, medium and small businesses and there are some great opportunities to work them.

"There has been an over-reliance on funding and we're working towards a better balance of us earning our way in the world."

The college has already been forging closer links with businesses in the city. It now runs its own IT helpdesk thanks to help from computer companies like Mirus IT.

The college has also set up its own dance studios, which are taking bookings, and has a hairdressing salon called The Graduate where students can learn while they work.

The classroom tends to be referred to as the 'workplace', while interviews and probationary periods similar to what people experience when they start work are also being used to better prepare students for life when they leave education.

Funding force: Nick Isles, the deputy principal at Milton Keynes College

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Digging in: Val Roche is pushing for improvements to be made to the garden renamed after her husband, Fred, one of the pioneers of Milton Keynes

Unearthing plans for Fred's garden

BY JAMES AVERILL
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THE widow of one of the forefathers of Milton Keynes wants to see the commemorative garden in his memory restored to its former glory.

Fred Roche was the general manager of Milton Keynes Development Corporation during the 1970s, when he was instrumental in helping to establish the city.

The City Gardens – stretching from the rear of the Church of Christ the Cornerstone down to Upper Fifth Street – were renamed the Fred Roche Gardens in his honour in a ceremony in November 2012, 20 years after his death.

But Fred's wife Val Roche wants to turn around the fortunes of the garden, which is owned by Milton Keynes Council, following a decline in its appearance.

Mrs Roche said: "The Fred Roche Foundation has had discussions with the council with a view to improving the standard of maintenance of the gardens, which we feel has suffered in recent years due to budget pressures.

"Planting hasn't been properly maintained and features such as the pond and lighting have either been removed or mothballed."

Among her suggestions for improvement include the restoration of the garden's fountain into a dancing water feature, which she hopes will be installed to mark the 50th anniversary of Milton Keynes in 2017.

A council spokesman said: "We have a very close relationship with the Fred Roche Foundation and have had regular meetings to discuss how we refurbish and refresh the garden."

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Shopping around: Barbara Sullivan and Councillor Richard Graham at the bandstand in Bletchley, which is due to be relocated as part of the plans to revamp the town centre

What's Next for town?

BY JESSICA DUNCAN
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RESIDENTS would like to see big name stores like Next and more independent shops in Bletchley town centre, according to an online poll.

A regeneration project is planned to improve Bletchley, which came out worst in our survey of the 'unhealthiest' shopping centres in Milton Keynes last week.

And according to a poll on **www.mkweb.co.uk**, 46 per cent of voters want a Next store, while 25 per cent would like to see more independent stores.

On MKWeb's Facebook page Lewis Pierrepont commented: "Turn the Agora into a 'charity shop world'. Rent would be cheaper for the charities and it's still on the high street. Then open up the charity shops to known retailers."

Gemma McCann added: "I would like some independent shops so people want to visit Bletchley for a pleasant, historical, beautiful shopping experience."

As previously reported by MK NEWS, the project, which is being looked at by Bletchley and Fenny Stratford Town Council, includes encouraging new brands to set up stores in the High Street, creating more parking spaces and relocating the bandstand in Elizabeth Square.

Barbara Sullivan, regeneration officer at the council, said: "We think we can make much more of the town and create a much more lively public space that is better equipped with a variety of traders on the High Street.

"Since The Imitation Game, more and more visitors are coming to Milton Keynes so it's important that the closest high street to Bletchley Park is up to scratch."

Some of the regeneration work is expected to start later this month.

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Focus on life of a Bafta winner

BY SCOTT KIRK
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THE mother of a Bafta winner from Newport Pagnell who died from cancer says she has been overwhelmed by messages of support for him.

A memorial will be taking place on London's South Bank on Friday for Chris Collins, who died aged 52 in November.

He won a Best British Film Bafta as a producer on the 2004 film My Summer of Love and worked on several films with Pawel Pawlikowski, who won an Oscar and Bafta this year for Best Foreign Language Film, Ida.

As part of his Bafta-winning speech, Mr Pawlikowski praised Mr Collins – something that brought his mother Gill Williams to tears.

"I don't normally watch the Baftas but he talked about Chris and it really was lovely," said Mrs Williams.

"I missed half of what he said because I was crying.

"I can't believe all the comments about him that everybody has made.

Film producer: Chris Collins

"I know he enjoyed his job but because he didn't talk about it we didn't realise how many people he was involved with felt about his work."

Mr Collins joined BFI Production in 1996 and worked for the UK Film Council from 2007 until it was wound down in 2011.

He won critical acclaim for Brick Lane, which starred a 21-year-old Emily Blunt, who went on to star in block-busters such as Edge of Tomorrow, Looper and The Devil Wears Prada.

A former North Crawley Church of England Primary School and Ousedale pupil, Mr Collins has left behind a wife, Emma, and daughters Jessica and Matilda.

Mrs Williams said that her son was very unassuming and was always more interested in what his family was doing when he returned to Newport Pagnell rather than talking about his own work.

"He seems to have had a different outlook on cinema to what other people did," said Mrs Williams.

"You'd think he was laid back to meet him but obviously he wasn't because he knew what he was doing."

Mr Pawlikovski said about him: "Chris Collins was a rare man. It was always good to know he was involved in your film. I will miss Chris. The world feels emptier without him."

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Children are victims of 'selfish' burglars

Primary pain: Headteacher Tony Draper says burglaries have caused great upset

BY SARAH LEE
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AFTER two burglaries in the same month, a primary school headteacher has said he is 'devastated people have sought to deliberately jeopardise the education of children for their own selfish gain'.

As reported in last week's MK NEWS, Water Hall Primary School in Fern Grove, Bletchley, was burgled between 3am and 3.30am on March 29 after the offenders broke in through a window.

Twelve Nexus 7 tablets and 17 Chrome Book laptops were stolen in the incident – worth around £5,000.

This week headteacher Tony Draper told this newspaper: "Our children deserve far better than this. This is not a victimless crime – our children are the victims here. "

The burglary followed another on March 10 when 20 laptops were stolen.

Mr Draper added: "We will continue to keep a close eye on our valuable items and review the current security system that is in place – though I don't know what more we can do. We make sure everything – drawers, classrooms, doors, the lot – is locked at night.

"We are fortunate to have a close community who will also be keeping watch on the school since the burglaries took place.

"We plan to replace the stolen good as soon as possible, as they are vital instruments in the children's learning.

"On behalf of the children and staff I'd like to ask anyone who has any information to come forward."

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Munch bunch: The Google Pac-Man game gobbles up the familiar streets around Milton Keynes

Pac-Man eats up MK streets

BY SARAH LEE
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GOOGLE has superimposed the classic Pac-Man video game on to its 2D maps – including one of Milton Keynes.

Since last Tuesday residents have been able to play the classic arcade game around their own city.

Pac-Map allows people to use the famous character to munch their way around Milton Keynes' many roundabouts and grid roads while evading ghosts to get where their going safely.

It comes complete with 80s-style music and sound effects.

The game has proved a big hit with residents, with many taking to social networking site Twitter to express their delight.

@macminec said: "He who laughs last laughs loudest! #miltonkeynes is awesome in google maps #pacman round and round the roundabouts."

@RobynEHardisty added: "Best #PacMaps ever in #MiltonKeynes"

Top tips for evading the ghosts include 'avoiding Milton Keynes' most roundabout-packed streets'.

To try the game out for yourself go to Google Maps, type in your address and click on the little Pac-Man icon that will appear at the bottom right of the screen.

Google hasn't revealed how long the game will be available online.

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Band's concert the coolest thing ever

BY SCOTT KIRK
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WHAT is the coolest gig you've ever been to? Does it come anywhere close to a band playing on a gigantic igloo the length of three-and-a-half double decker buses?

Progressive rock band TesseracT, whose chief songwriter Acle Kahney hails from Milton Keynes, has landed back in the UK having performed the world's first 'Gigloo' – a gig on what is thought to be the world's largest igloo.

The structure in Yllas Village, Finland, was transformed into an ice stage where the band played in freezing temperatures as part of the Jägermeister Ice Cold Gig series.

Snowmobiles and neighbouring igloos lit up the performance, comprising a stunning array of colours that coincided with a display of the Northern Lights overhead.

Crowds – including Sami Tribesmen – were wowed as the band emerged from a tunnel carved deep within the construction, before playing to the 200-strong audience on guitars and drums lined with illuminating electro-luminescence.

Stone cold: TesseracT rock out on the world's biggest igloo

Awarded four K's by Kerrang Magazine for their last album, the band took time out of their jam-packed tour schedule to take up the challenge and play out their track, Nocturne.

Prior to the gig, Acle, along with fellow guitarist James Monteith, bassist/producer Amos Williams, vocalist Dan Tompkins and drummer Jay Postones, invited Sami tribesmen and other residents to come and witness their unique performance.

James said: "Even after playing the main stage at Sonisphere last year, the Jägermeister Ice Cold Gig was definitely TessaracT's most challenging performance to date and what an amazing experience it was.

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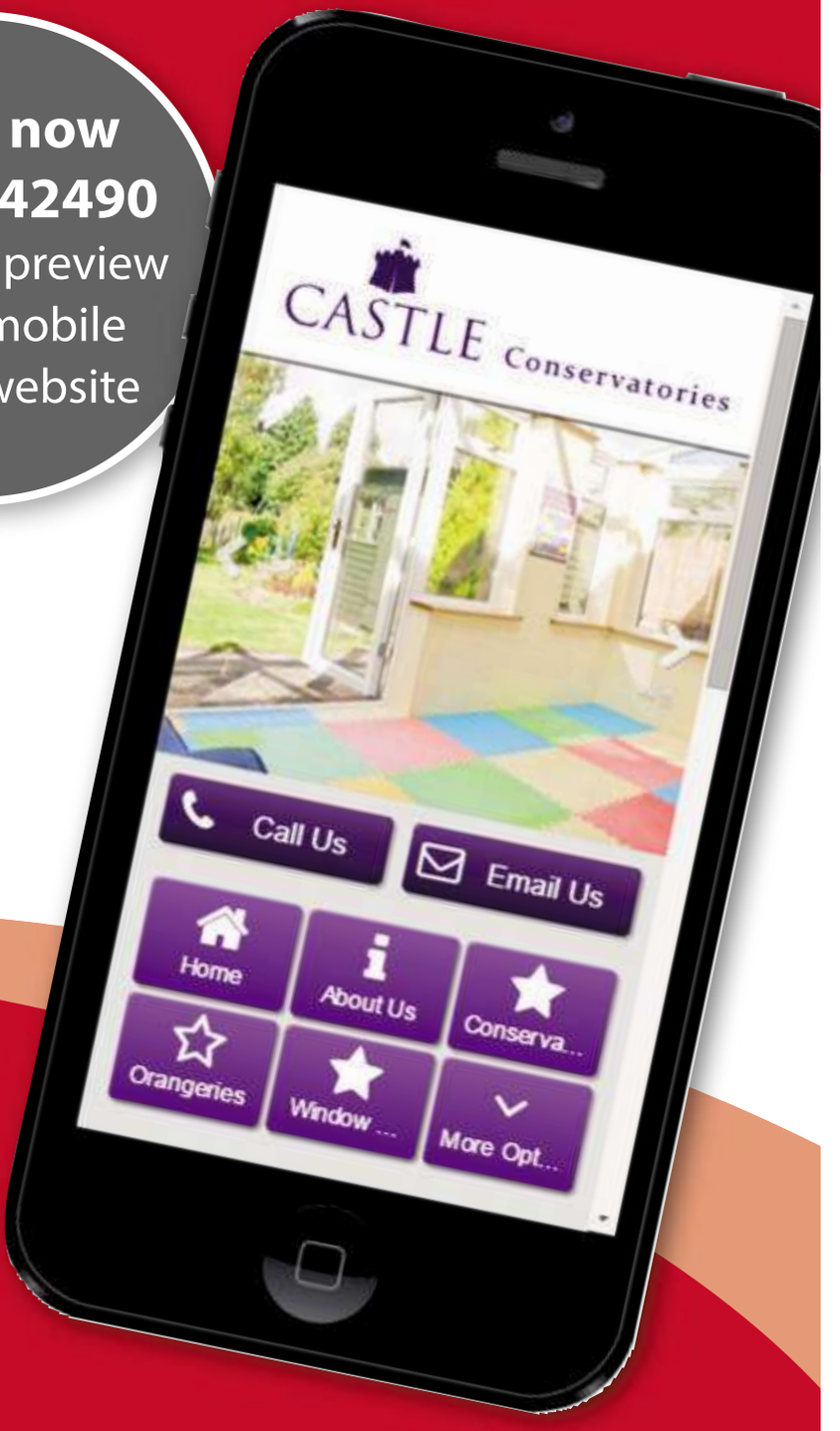

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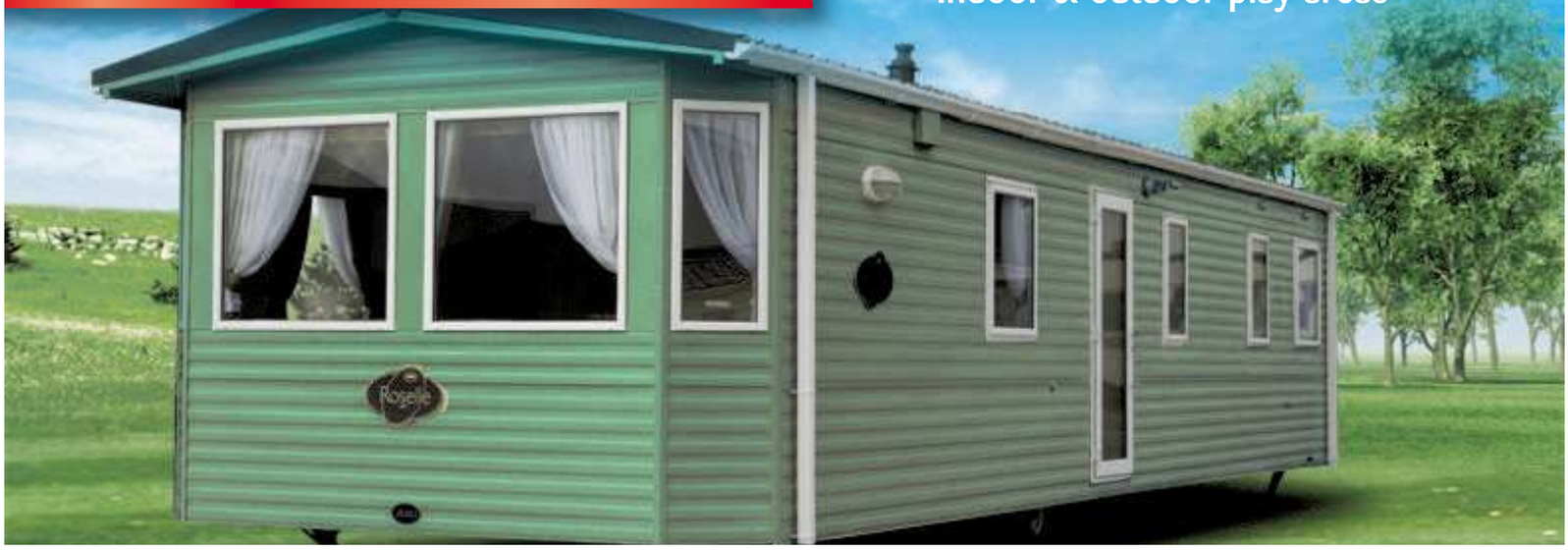

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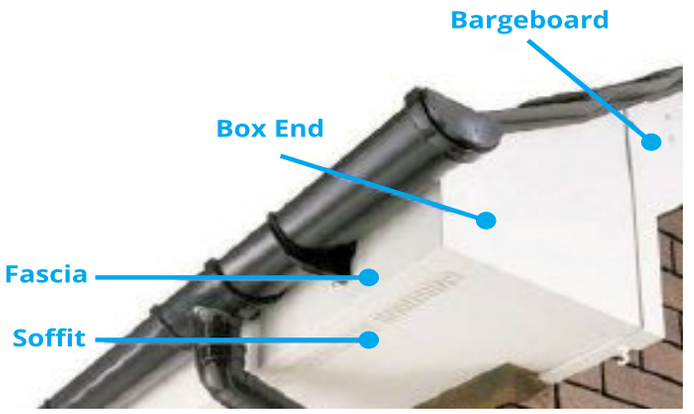

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Duo ready to burn up the dance floor

FEEL the temperature start to rise next week when Strictly Come Dancing stars Vincent Simone and Flavia Cacace bring their sensational show fresh from London's West End to Milton Keynes Theatre.

Fusing musical theatre, dance, romance and comedy, Dance 'Til Dawn will transport you back to the golden age of Los Angeles in the 1940s.

In the midst of a Hollywood film shoot leading man Bobby Burns is murdered and a romance develops between beautiful starlet Sadie Strauss (Flavia Cacace) and her handsome lover Tony DeLuca (Vincent Simone). As a plot to frame Tony DeLuca unfolds, the duo use their flawless footwork and spellbinding choreography to tango and quickstep their way out of trouble and into each other's arms.

It's crazy, yes. It's steamy, most definitely, and the 'pzzazz' quota warrants a dazzling '10 out of 10' from us!

Former world champions, Vincent and Flavia have been dance partners for 20 years and stole the hearts of the British public with their breathtaking Argentine tango on BBC1's Strictly Come Dancing.

Dance 'Til Dawn is directed by Olivier Award-winning choreographer and director Karen Bruce, who directed Vincent and Flavia's 2010 show Midnight Tango, which has thrilled more than half a million people.

With dances including the charleston, quickstep, waltzes and, of course, the Argentine tango, Dance 'Til Dawn is an unforgettable evening of timeless sophistication and breathtaking world class choreography with stunning sets, glamorous costumes and a full live band performing iconic numbers including Feeling Good, Moon River and Stand By Me.

Joining Vincent and Flavia are Oliver Darley as The Voice, Teddy Kempner as Tommy Dubrowski and Abbie Osmon as Lana Clemenza, plus a talented cast of dancers and performers.

Performances will take place from Monday until Saturday at 7.30pm. There will also be matinees on Wednesday and Saturday at 2.30pm

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welshrockers

ONE of Wales' upcoming rock bands will be showing audiences in Milton Keynes what they are made of.

Samoans are a band from Cardiff, although none of the members originate from the city itself.

Since forming in 2008 the band have established themselves as one of Wales' up and coming talents, creating a collection of intricate, yet melodic songs, drawing influence from a range of different genres.

The band is gradually building up a dedicated following with their distinctive style of progressive rock.

Live shows are notorious for their energy, fretboard mastery and exhaustive drumming. Performances at Reading & Leeds Festival 2012, SWN Festival and ArcTanGent have proven the band's worth as a live act within the UK alternative music scene.

The band have released several singles and an EP, carving out a distinctive musical direction that will culminate in their debut album entitled Rescue, out in June on Apres Vous Records.

Samoans will be playing at The Craufurd Arms tomorrow, with the doors opening at 7.30pm.

Tickets cost £4 in advance from www.thecraufurdarms.com.

casinowinner

WHEN you're thinking of a meal out for the evening, a night at the casino would probably not be the first venue to come to mind.

But Clary's Bar & Grill, at The Casino MK in Xscape, is beginning to get a decent reputation for its dining experience.

I joined a group of lads who were enjoying a stag night out at the venue for the meal and the first thing to say is that they were well behaved and the restaurant has a very good atmosphere.

For starters I had the butterflied prawns with a sweet chilli sauce and salad garnish. At £6 it was a little overpriced, but very tasty.

Also on offer are various soups of the day and classic starters such as bruschetta, chicken wings and prawn cocktails – all of which seemed to go down well with the visiting group.

For the main course I plumped for two eight-inch hanging skewers – there are six different meats and flavours you can opt for and I went for one piri piri chicken and one cajun chicken.The dish comes out smoking hot and sizzling on the plate and is certainly enticing. They tasted fine but I actually found it rather hard to distinguish which one was cajun and which was piri piri.

One group member absolutely fell in love with his rib-eye steak, while the ribs went down a treat for their tenderness, although the sauce was rather 'unorthodox but nice'.

A slight criticism would be that the skinny fries were rather plain, but the chunky chips went down well.

In the end it was a good meal to complement a night out.

James Averill

★★★½☆

wintergirls

MILTON Keynes Arts Centre will be displaying its The Winter Girls exhibition – a collection of new sculptures by Hannah Brown, which explore the physical relationship between nature and human experience.

Moving away from painted renditions of the English landscape, Brown continues to investigate the consumption and domestication of nature.

The influence of apiculture is reflected not only in the title of the exhibition (borrowed from a phrase that the site's beekeeper used to describe the bees that remain in the hive over winter) but also in the visual language of the sculptures.

They reflect the roles within the colony and employ a honeycomb motif throughout.

Heavily glazed with oil paint and lacquer, they hover between the nostalgic, the familiar and the vulgar.

The preview takes place on Saturday from 10.30am-3pm at Milton Keynes Arts Centre at Parklands in Great Linford and the exhibition will then run until June 20. Admission is free.

orchestralshowcase

THERE is another surprise in store for concert-goers in the third concert for Milton Keynes City Orchestra at The Venue this season.

Quite apart from the joy of listening to Mendelssohn's Hebrides Overture and Beethoven's 7th Symphony, MKCO has partnered with Yamaha to showcase the work of the winner of its 2015 scholarship.

The Yamaha Music Foundation of Europe winner was announced at the Royal Academy of Music in February and the orchestra's music director Damian Iorio will assist in the judging and choosing of a piece of music for the winner to perform in the concert, on their particular instrument.

Don't miss this opportunity to experience and support the progression of a blossoming music career.

Milton Keynes City Orchestra will be playing at The Venue, Walton High on Tuesday at 7.30pm.

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vet'svisit

CELEBRITY TV vet and wildlife presenter Steve Leonard will officially open the new Howe Park Wood Education and Visitor Centre in Milton Keynes.

The Northern Irishman is the presenter of ITV1 show Animal Kingdom and will officially be doing the honours for the new centre.

The Education and Visitor Centre was commissioned to provide a focal point for delivering environmental education activities and to raise awareness of the natural history of both Howe Park Wood and more generally the natural history of Milton Keynes and work of The Parks Trust.

The event will take place from 11am until 2pm on Sunday and everyone is welcome to discover more about the centre and its education work.

easterbytes

EASTER Bytes Festival has booted up at The National Museum of Computing (TNMOC) in Bletchley.

Supported by Bloomberg, there will be digital fun and games for all the family. This Easter robotics, past and present, will be a special theme and there will be lots of hands-on activities for everyone.

On various days throughout Easter Bytes, visitors can tackle the virtual Bletchley Park Maze in search of Easter eggs, enter a LEGO competition to make something for George, TNMOC's in-house 1950s robot, and see a monster robotic arm used in the 1990s by the oil industry.

You can also meet a robot from the past that used to appear on Dr Who, use the Oculus Rift virtual reality headset with games and tune up in a computer music workshop .

Easter Bytes runs until Sunday from noon to 5pm. Entrance is £7.50 (£5 concessions), or £20 for a family ticket (two adults and up to three children).

ousevalley

IF YOU are looking to experience the countryside without even leaving the city then you need look no further than Ouse Valley Park in Milton Keynes, which is cared for and maintained by The Parks Trust.

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Look out for the impressive iron trunk aqueduct, which carries the Grand Union canal over the Ouse and connects Wolverton and Cosgrove.

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Today the canal is a popular route for walking and cycling and the scrub and marshy areas bordering the routes provide an excellent habitat for wildlife, particularly for birds.

Manor Farm, also within the park, stands on the site of a large medieval grange, which was a monastic farm that was established by the Oxfordshire priory of Clattercote.

The earliest buildings remaining on the site date back to the 17th century. The lower lying land to the north of the farm is the site of a floodplain forest restoration, creating a rich and diverse wildlife environment.

The Mill at Old Wolverton was rebuilt in the 18th century and is now a private house. The millrace is lined by hybrid black poplars and lesser spotted woodpeckers can sometimes be seen in their upper branches.

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EMMA slim 5ft 8ins, single employed female with OHAC, enjoys many interests, gym, music, easy-going, genuine, supportive, seeking similar male for a chat, maybe a date. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 414957**

JEAN slim blonde divorcee bubbly affectionate, romantic with lots of love to give, looking for man who knows how to look after a lady for meals in/out, friendship/ltr. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 414699**

ELAINE 30, fit, sexy, curvy black lady, very feminine, loves wining, dining, nights in, seeks solvent white 40's male who is passionate, loving and caring. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 414711**

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HELEN 19yr old bubbly female looking for male to take me out and show me a good time. No pressure just fun times, no time wasters. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 414223**

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KAREN young looking attractive vibrant slim blonde, enjoys to keep fit, beach walks, travel, meals in/out, good conversation with pleasant company, WLTM genuine sincere male. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 414203**

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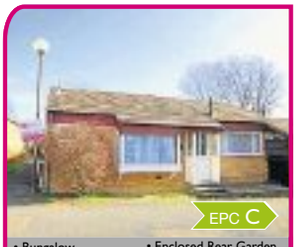

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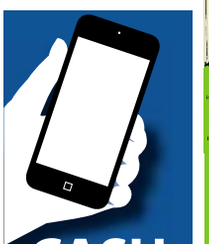

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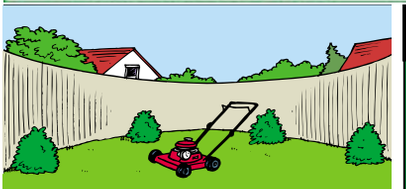

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The Council is satisfied that the temporary closure Order is necessary to enable continuous maintenance of the electric bus charge unit on the highway. The temporary Order will come into effect on 20 April 2015 and will expire on 20 October 2016 and will take effect at times during the above period **only** when maintenance or repair works are required and **only** when indicated by the appropriate traffic signs, which will be erected in advance of any road closure.

While Church Street is closed the alternative route will be via Creed Street, Stratford Road and Radcliffe Street, and vice versa.

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There will be no exemptions from the provisions of the order.

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Porsche is celebrating the start of the 2015 convertible season with the World premiere of the new Boxster Spyder, a purist sports car making its debut at the New York International Auto Show.

The new range-topping Boxster retains the independent character of the previous Spyder, which has already attained cult status. For example, the classic fabric roof is still opened and closed by hand, and the sports car is available with only a manual transmission.

As a true original roadster, the Boxster Spyder offers a traditional sports-car driving experience but with contemporary performance. This means firm sports suspension with a 20 mm lower ride height, powerful brakes taken from the 911 Carrera, even more direct steering, and a 3.8-litre flat six-cylinder engine with an output of 375 hp (276 kW)..

Drivers and passengers can thus look forward to a genuine sports-car experience with outstanding driving dynamics in the lightest yet most powerful Boxster. It takes

only around 4.5 seconds for the Boxster Spyder to sprint from 0 to 100 km/h, while the model's top speed is 180 mph. NEDC overall fuel consumption amounts to 28.5 mpg (9.9 l/100 km).

The distinctive design of the Boxster Spyder includes visual elements that recall the legendary sports and race cars from Porsche. For example, as a tribute to the 718 Spyder from the 1960s, the new Boxster Spyder has two prominent streamlined bulges that extend down along the long rear lid behind the head restraints. The partially manually operated, lightweight top is suitable for everyday use and brings to mind roadsters from the past, while the fins that stretch back to the rear lend the vehicle's silhouette its characteristic design. The front and rear end of the model are taken from the Cayman GT4.

More so than in any other Boxster, the interior of the new top model creates an atmosphere that elicits a feeling of pure driving pleasure. The driver and passenger sit in light sports bucket seats with large side supports, while the new steering wheel with a diameter of 360 mm helps ensure the mid-engine roadster can be driven precisely and with great agility.

In line with the model's purist design neither a radio nor air conditioning is included as standard equipment in order to reduce weight. However, both can be ordered ex-factory as optional equipment at no extra cost. In addition, the entire range of Boxster audio systems is available for customers to choose from as an option. The Porsche Communication Management (PCM) system with all of its special features can also be ordered as optional equipment, for example.

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When this car goes on sale this November, buyers will find that the engine range has also been revised. The Focus petrol engine line-up now largely hinges around an efficient 1.5-litre EcoBoost unit available in either 150 or 180PS outputs. Buyers can though, continue to opt for the 1.0-litre EcoBoost petrol powerplant in 100 and 120PS guises that was chosen by a third of customers in the pre-facelift model - and a sub-100g/km version has also been developed. Diesel drivers are catered for with a 1.5-litre TDCi powerplant available in 95 or 120PS outputs. The hot ST version should build on the brilliance of its junior sibling, the livewire Fiesta ST.

Dynamically, the biggest change is the uprated dampers, but Ford have also fitted firmer bushings, reprogrammed the stability control to be more progressive and revised the electro-hydraulic steering. The net result is a car that's quicker to react, yet more stable when thrown into extreme manoeuvres, like an emergency lane change. Paddle-shift controls will be available as an option with all automatic and twin-clutch PowerShift transmissions, both diesel and petrol. Focus customers also enjoy a quieter ride, achieved by thicker carpets, thicker side window glass, and improved engine bay insulation.

The interior has also been given a serious once-over. The fascia design is more intuitive, that button-strewn centre stack and steering wheel being tidied up considerably. The black satin trim and chrome detailing contribute to a cleaner aesthetic too. Many of the controls are now marshalled by the SYNC 2 high-resolution, 8-inch colour touch screen system. This includes voice control for 'easier' access to audio, navigation, climate control and compatible mobile phones. We'll reserve judgment on that one. One thing that's undoubtedly an improvement is practicality. The centre storage console offers more space as well as a new sliding, integrated armrest, accommodating a variety of bottles and cups with the capacity to simultaneously hold a litre water bottle and a 400ml cup.

Ford's old engines did a great job of sending the Focus up the road, so the massive investment in new powerplant technology has been sunk in order to improve efficiency. To that end, the most-improved diesel engine realises a 19 per cent improvement in efficiency, with the best-performing petrol engine 17 per cent better than its predecessor. In fact, the 99g/km emitted by the most efficient 1.0-litre EcoBoost model makes it the first non-hybrid petrol car in Europe to dip under the 100g/km threshold. That's not bad going for a car this size. Cheap insurance and very low servicing costs are a given.

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FOOTBALL AND ATHLETICS

Sports stars gunning for glory in elite programme

High-fliers: Arsenal's Leah Williamson and javelin thrower Freddie Curtis

SHE may already have an FA Cup winners medal to her name, but Milton Keynes footballer Leah Williamson is hungry for more, especially with the chance to run out at Wembley Stadium for this year's final.

Former gymnast Williamson has been with Arsenal since the age of eight, but 2014 was truly the year that she established herself in the women's game.

Domestically her performances saw the midfielder named the FA WSL Contin-ental Cup Player of the Year while internationally she was part of the England women's team which competed at the FIFA Under-20 Women's World Cup in Canada.

The accolades continued this year with the former Ousedale School pupil named England Women's Youth Player of the Year in January, while last month she signed her first senior contract with the Gunners.

Last year's FA Women's Cup winners Arsenal have again made it through to the quarter-finals, with the 13-time winners set to face Chelsea on April 12.

And life-long fan Williamson admits confidence is flowing after finding her feet in the team.

She said: "It was my first senior year last year and it was a bit of a rollercoaster and it all went past quite quickly, I feel like I'm ready to face anything now.

"I've learnt to be more confident in myself and my ability – you are where you are for a reason – there's so much to work on but I know I've got to believe in myself and keep going.

"This season I want to build on what I did last year and have as much as an impact as I can and build on the work I've already started.

"The women's game is growing and everyone knows it's growing and the FA Cup final being played at Wembley is a massive step."

Williamson is one of 100 athletes selected for the 2015 SSE Next Generation programme, a scheme that identifies potential Commonwealth Games and Olympic medallists of the future, providing them with financial help and mentoring from elite athletes.

She isn't the only local representative either, with Milton Keynes Athletics Club javelin star Freddie Curtis also chosen for the scheme.

Last year 20-year-old Curtis reached the World Junior Championships only to fail to register a legal throw, something he is eager to put right this season.

"I'm very serious about progressing in the sport," he said. "I feel as though I have got one-shot and will give this everything I have.

"My 2014 season was tough. I realised that I needed to address a few psychological issues. I ironed all that out with the help of a psychologist and working on my technique with the coaches.

"My main goal right now is looking ahead to the Olympics in Rio 2016."

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HANDBALL

OLY Cats under-18s stormed to the National U18 Championship title after completing a hat-trick of victories in Wolverhampton at the weekend.

After narrowly missing out on a place in the Super 5 as the regular season came to a close, the division was split for the remaining four sides in the Championship. Oly Cats beat Olympia Cannock 22-8, Nottingham 16-14 and Deva Academy 12-9 at Aldersley Leisure Village on Sunday.

NON-LEAGUE FOOTBALL

NEWPORT Pagnell Town beat Harrowby United 3-1 and AFC Kempston Rovers 3-2 in their United Counties Premier League Easter games. In Division One, Olney Town lost 3-1 to Northampton Spencer and drew 1-1 with Buckingham Town.

In the Spartan South Midlands Division One, Stony Stratford Town lost 2-1 to Winslow United and Chesham United Reserves. In Division Two Clean Slate were beaten 4-2 by Mursley United but they drew 2-2 with Willen on Easter Monday. Old Bradwell United beat New Bradwell St Peter 4-2 and United followed that up with a 6-1 win at Ealing Town. Wolverton Town drew 0-0 at Tring Corinthians.

KORFBALL

MK LAKERS lost 27-8 to Cambridge Tigers and were beaten 24-10 by Bearsted in the South East Regional League.

MOTORSPORT

ANDREW Jarman from Milton Keynes secured a top ten finish in the 2015 Avon Tyres British GT Championship at Oulton Park, alongside Jody Fannin, in their Aston Martin V12 Vantage GT3.

ATHLETICS

MARSHALL Milton Keynes Athletics Club athletes competed in the Herts Phoenix open at Welwyn Garden City as a precursor for the upcoming track and field season. Meanwhile, Gary Blaber set a personal best in the Maidenead 10km, finishing 39th from a field of more than 900 with 59.06. At the Stanwick 10km, Jeremy Vick placed sixth and Nadine Lewycky was second lady, clocking 38.51, 30th overall. Earlier, Nadine was first woman home in the Thorney10km, recording 37.26, just outside her personal best. Dan Webber placed seventh in the Yeovil half-marathon with 76.46, while Jeremy Vick was tenth in the Oakley 20.

BADMINTON

Pair court out again

IT WAS a busy Easter weekend for local badminton players with a case of deja vu for Chris and Gabby Adcock losing in Malaysia, but wins were notched up in Finland and the Junior Championships.

The pair, *pictured*, again lost to Indonesian pair Tontowi Ahmad and Liliyana Natsir in a quarter final, this time at the Malaysian Open in Kuala Lumpur on Saturday.

Gabby Adcock said: "We made a poor start in the third after playing a close to perfect second, which then made it hard to come back from."

In the Finnish Open on Sunday two English pairs secured important victories before Olympic qualifying in May.

Heather Olver and Lauren Smith won the women's double title beating French pair Delhine Lansac and Emilie Lefel 21-13, 23-21.

In the other final of the Championships Andrew Ellis and Peter Mills beat Danish pair Mathias Christiansen and David Daugaard 21-19, 21-12 – the English pair were unseeded in the tournament.

In the 2015 European Junior Championships, England's Ben Lane and Sean Vendy claimed silver, losing in the final to Danish pair Alexander Bond and Joel Eipe, 21-15, 22-24, 21-16.

Earlier on in the day, Lane and Vendy had beaten another Danish paring in the shape of Mathias Bay-Smidt and Frederik Sogaard Mortensen 21-15, 19-21, 21-18.

In the mixed doubles Lane and his partner Jess Pugh failed to beat another Danish pair Mortensen and Sara Lundgaard, losing 21-16, 23-21.

After the tournament Martin Andrew, junior performance head coach, said: "Congratulations to all the players for their performances, but special mention for Ben who won all his matches in the Team Event."

MK DONS

MK Dons head of coaching RICHIE BARKER writes exclusively for MK NEWS

WE BEAT Swindon Town 3-0 at the County Ground on Saturday and obviously the performance was important, but we're getting to the stage of the season where it's about points and results.

To come away with three goals ticked all the right boxes, and it was a great win.

Dele Alli returned for the Swindon game and it was good to have him back.

He's still got a bit to go to get his match fitness back, but for him to have played like he did against Swindon, having been out for seven weeks with an ankle injury, shows how far he has come.

He's not even had a reserve game or a comeback match or anything like that, so to throw someone in, having not played for that long and for him to last 90 minutes and still be influential shows the expectations on him now.

Swindon had a couple of chances more than we would have liked, but we're not naive enough to believe we can turn up and limit them to no chances at all.

They had two shots on target during the game, so if you'd have said that to us before the game then you'd have taken that. We got better as the game went on.

Preston won both of their Easter games, but we can't influence other teams' results and we can only look after ourselves.

We're making a really good attempt at reaching two points per game and we're not too far off that, which after this many games is great.

We've reached 72 points now, which is the typical total you need to get in the playoffs and you always have that in your mind until you reach those targets.

There will be teams in the bottom six that three or four weeks ago maybe thought they were safe.

We've been able to keep the points ticking over and hopefully we'll reach 80 points as soon as possible.

We've got two long trips coming now to Port Vale and Fleetwood Town, and I don't think the fixture computer has been kind to us, however, that won't stop us as we continue to strive for victories.

FINAL FIXTURES

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APR 18: LEYTON ORIENT (H)
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Leah's gunning for glory in women's FA Cup Final – page 55

Super Dons make it four wins in a row

BY SCOTT KIRK
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KARL Robinson hailed Dons' 3-0 win at fellow promotion contenders Swindon Town as the best performance he had seen in years, after they defeated the Robins in front of the Sky cameras on Saturday lunchtime.

A Daniel Powell header and a brace from Will Grigg gave Dons a crucial victory over the County Ground side and they followed that success up with a comfortable 2-0 win against Scunthorpe United last night.

With Preston North End winning both of their Easter games against Rochdale and Bradford City, the result keeps Dons five points behind the Lilywhites, who occupy the final automatic promotion spot in second.

Last night, two goals in the first five minutes from Grigg were enough, as Dons picked up their fourth consecutive win.

Cheers: Daniel Powell, *right*, celebrates his goal with Will Grigg, *left*, Dele Alli, *second left*, and Samir Carruthers in the 3-0 win at Swindon Town on Saturday

ICE HOCKEY

Close but no cigar: MK Lightning were knocked out in the semi-final of the playoffs as their season ended

Lightning strike out in semis

MK LIGHTNING'S hopes of lifting play-off silverware ended in disappointment with a 7-4 defeat to Manchester Phoenix in the play-offs which marked the end of their season.

Peterborough Phantoms took the top prize over the weekend, beating Phoenix 5-2 in the final.

Lightning had beaten the odds to make the final weekend in Coventry by beating Guildford Flames the weekend previous.

In front of a capacity crowd of nearly 3,000 fans from all nine English Premier League clubs at Coventry Skydome, Nick Poole's men put up a brave battle, but eventually were downed by two last-minute empty net goals.

Poole said the defeat was disappointing for his side as he felt his team could beat anybody on their day, and he believes that his season has been one of the hardest for the MK Arena outfit.

"We maybe let the occasion get to us so we're disappointed," said Poole.

"It's probably been one of our hardest seasons and I think we all probably expected everything to click once we got back to the new rink earlier this season.

"Towards the end of the season our home form was very good, so there are a lot of positives to take from that, but we've got to be a lot more consistent next season."

Poole also revealed that a big team overhaul can be expected for next season.

Lightning never took the lead in the game against Phoenix on Saturday but were within touching distance of them until the final seconds.

Lightning's goals came courtesy of Lewis Hook, Chris Wiggins and two from Curtis Huppe.

Next up for Lightning is Adam Carr's testimonial this Saturday.

The player has been a mainstay in the MK Lightning side over the last 12 years and the match will see players from around the world make their way to the city, including Swedish trio Andre Smulter, Monir Kalgoum and Joakim Wiklander.

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